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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I just switched my internet from Comcast to Sonic (our local provider) and couldn't be happier knowing that I am working with a small company. The large providers in my area continue to rais prices and bundle services which make it impossible to find affordable internet. We need more competition to push innovation and keep prices affordable. Please don't allow the big corporations to push out the local providers.

Thank you for your time.

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